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M. Mahon, of Allegany.  
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Mr. M. Mahon of Baltimore city, moved to amend the second section of the said bill, which is contained in the following words:

‘Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the clerks of the several county courts, and of the city court of Baltimore, upon application of the persons interested, and at such time and in such manner as they shall find most convenient, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to repay (out of any money belonging to the state in their hands) to those whom, at any time since the first day of May last, they have licensed in virtue of the said act, a rateable allowance for the interval between the said day and that on which each license was granted; and in licensing hereafter, shall make a like deduction for the interval between the first day of the preceding May, and the time of granting each license.’ By appending at the end of said section, the following proviso:

‘Provided always, That any person who may have obtained a license under said act since the first day of May last, shall have the option of using, exercising, or following, his trade, or pursuit, or calling, under the same, until the expiration of one year after the actual issuing of the same, in lieu of the deduction or rateable allowance accorded to him by this section.’

And the question thereon being taken, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Teackle moved further to amend the second section of the bill, by appending to the proviso, adopted as above, the following:

‘Provided also, That the provisions of this clause shall apply only to such as take out a license for retailing dry goods, or for retailing spirituous liquors only.

‘And be it enacted, That in granting a license to any applicant, under the act of December session 1827, chapter 117, before the first day of May next, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the proper county court to calculate the amount for which the party applying would have been chargeable, including the original and accumulative fees, the recognizance and certificates, under the previously existing laws, from the time of such application, until the said first day of May next; and to receive only from such applicant,